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REFERENCE TO OTHER TARIFFS

Whenever reference is made in this tariff to other tariffs, the reference is to the tariffs in force as of the effective date of this tariff, and to amendments thereto and successive issues thereof.

The following tariffs are referenced in this tariff and may be obtained from the Federal Communications Commission's commercial contractor:

National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.  
Wire Center Information  
Tariff F.C.C. No. 4

National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.  
Access Service  
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**Section 3 – PRIVATE LINE SERVICE OFFERINGS**

3.5 T-1 SERVICE (Cont'd)

3.5.2 Regulations (Cont'd)

F. Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowance

1. The minimum period for which T-1 Service is furnished and for which charges are applicable is one month.
2. Suspension of service is not allowed.
3. When T-1 Service is interrupted due to causes other than negligence of the customer, or to the failure of facilities or equipment furnished by the customer, a credit allowance will be made upon request for the portion of service affected. For the purpose of determining the amount of allowance, every month is considered to have 30 days. All credit allowances shall begin from the time of notice by the customer to the Company, and will end when the service is operative. No credit is allowed for interruption to service of less than 30 minutes. Interruptions of 30 minutes or more are credited to the customer at the proportionate monthly rate in half-hour multiples for each half-hour, or major fraction thereof, of interruption. A customer must report the outage in order to receive service outage credit. The total credit received in any month shall not exceed the monthly rate for the service.

3.6 METRO ETHERNET SERVICE

Refer to the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Ethernet Transport Service rates, terms and conditions at Section 16.3. Additional NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 Section 5 Access Ordering and Section 7 Special Access subsections shall also apply to the extent they are necessary to the provision of Ethernet Transport Service under Section 16.3.

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**Section 8 – RATES AND CHARGES**

8.6 METRO ETHERNET SERVICE

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